

Of the Varying Degrees of Credence  
Attached at Various Capitals to  
Pekin Legation Stories.

### HOW WU EXPLAINS CHINESE WAYS

Washington, July 28.—The day brought forth the usual crop of editors and reporters from various quarters, and the usual visit from Minister Wu to the state department, all bearing directly upon the welfare of the foreign ministers in Peking. This constantly growing mass of gossip is beginning to have a cumulative effect upon the skeptics and there is a noticeably more hopeful view taken of the state of affairs today. Beyond the

said they would not allow anyone a pass to the foreigners. According to reports, the attack on the legations ceased on the afternoon of July 14. Everything was quiet during the remainder of Missionary Winder's story. When he left, on July 18, a decree had been issued commanding all persons to protect the foreigners in China. Returning, he saw no troops for sixty miles south of Peking, but he learned that 20,000 men were in the neighborhood of Yant Sun and Felt Sung.

general discussion today. The emperor's instruction to spare no Chinese and make no prisoners are condemned by nearly everybody one meets, and also by the

### BUT NO RETALIATION

Bernard Shaw comes out with a protest against retaliation such as the suggested execution of Prince Tuan, the razing of Chinese cities, etc., "which," Mr. Shaw says, "characterizes the most horrible, cowardly meanness that can be imagined. Revenge under any circumstances of provocation must be absolutely barred."

Quietly but stealthily three Japanese war vessels building at Elswick are being

Plans of Peking is quiet and civil towards foreigners, although from the panic among native Christians it may be assumed the latter are being subjected to threats of violence." Sir Claude Macdonald was convinced that a few days of heavy rainfall to terminate the drought which had helped excite the unrest of the country districts would do more to restore order than any measures the Chinese or foreign governments could take.

try of the international troops into Peking will be awaited with the greatest anxiety. Already things do not appear to be going altogether smoothly at Tien Tsin.

"Why not," said Senator Jones. They were ordered to the Philippines; why can't they be ordered back. They were taken in boats; why can't they be brought back in boats?"

Most of the Democratic campaign leaders will take a Sunday holiday tomorrow at Long Branch, gathering for a conference in Elberon, probably at the home of ex-Senator Morphy. Chairman Jones will go down from this city at the end

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to university here. This community ranks among the most rigorous in discipline in the Catholic church. The Pascoist monks have large monasteries already at Hoboken, N. J., Pittsburg, Pa., Baltimore, and several other points in the United States.

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gration--Fed on Mouldy Frances--  
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sending them out was begun at once. The circular was to be mailed to men all over the country who are known to be sympathizers of the movement and to many of those who have written letters to the committee and offered to co-operate and even for the third ticket.

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